Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Price before DPCD 1987	Present Price	Percentage increase
1	Cefazol Inj. 1 gm vial	..	51.46	.. (Source : Indian Pharmaceutical Guide, 1989).
2	Omnatax 250 mg. vial	44.09 1-11-87	44.34	0.57
3	1 gm vial	155.12 1-11-87	156.00	0.57
	2 gm. vial	..	300.00	..

Eradication of Quackery in Medical Profession

765. DR. YELAMANCHLI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unregistered medical practitioners (Quacks) who are working in the country, State-wise; and

(b) what steps have been taken to eradicate this problem ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATON (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No reliable informaton is available regarding the number of unregistered medical practitioners working in the country.

(b) Penal provisions already exist in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 to the effect that no person other than a medical practitioner enrolled on the State Medical Register shall practice medicine in any State and any person contravening this provision shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000/- or both. The Government of India have advised the State Governments/Union Territories to invoke the penal provisions against unqualified medical practitioners. It is proposed to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to enhance the term of imprisonment and the fine.

CGHS dispensary at Gole Market

766. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that CGHS beneficiaries of Gole Market Number-I dispensary are being subjected to great harrassment and inconvenience due to non-availability of essential medicines prescribed by the specialists and indifferent and unhelpful attitude of the Medical Officer in charge of the dispensary towards its beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Only one complaint was received regarding functioning of CGHS dispensary, Gole Market No. 1 which was investigated and

remedial steps were taken. All medicines included in the formulary are by and large available in the Dispensary and are being supplied to the beneficiaries. In the event of non-availability of any medicine, the same is indented from Super Bazar and supplied to the beneficiaries. In emergent cases, authority slip is also given to the beneficiaries to procure the medicine from Super Bazar without any payment.

Post of Surveillance workers in MCD

767. SHRI B. L. PANWAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the post of surveillance workers in Municipal Corporation of Delhi is technical or non-technical;

(b) whether there are any Rules|Regulations|Guidelines for the filling of posts of surveillance workers of MCD and governance of their qualifications, appointment, promotions, pay scales, pensions etc; if not, by when these Rules|Regulations|Guidelines are going to be framed; and

(c) in absence of such Rules|Regulations|Guidelines, how their services are being regulated at present ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) The post of Surveillance worker working in Municipal Corporation of Delhi is non-technical.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

Implementation of reduced prices by drug Companies

768. SHRI MOHD. KHALFELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 3 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1990 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the companies have implemented the reduced prices fixed by Government;

(b) when was the revised price order issued to each company;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to the provisions of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, every manufacturer has to submit a supplementary price list within 15 days after the receipt of price fixation/price reduction order;

(d) what are the names of the drug companies who have submitted the supplementary price list implementing the reduced prices and when did each submit;

(e) whether it is also a fact that certain companies even did not implement the prices of their products fixed under DPCO, 1979; and

(f) if so, what are the names of those companies and what penal action was taken against each ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The prices of aforesaid formulations were fixed on 9-3-1990 .

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given in he annexed Statement.

(e) and (f) To the extent details are available M/s. Lyka Labs, in respect of Flucort range of formulations and M/s. Fulford in respect of Tinadeem Sol. were found overcharging the prices fixed under DPCO, 1979. Notices to get the details have been issued to both the companies. Further action would be taken after receipt of their replies.

Statement

Name of companies from whom intimation regarding Implementation of prices fixed by the Government has been received.

1. M|s. Alembic Chemical Works Ltd.